

REMARKS

Assignee has amended claims 4, 6, 20 and 22, and has added new claims 35-65. It is respectfully submitted that there is adequate support in the specification for new claims 35-65, and these new claims do not introduce any new matter. For example, support for the new claims may be found at least from page 4, line 25 to page 7, line 5 and Fig. 3.

Additionally, it is respectfully submitted that new claims 35-65 are patentably distinct from the documents cited in a related application, which are also submitted in this application, via an information disclosure statement, for consideration by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

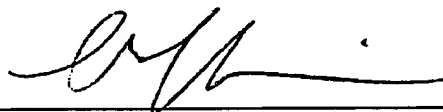
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims pending in this patent application, as amended, are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 439-6500.

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